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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 1st Day of *February*, 1728.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, *viz.*

Chester, Robert Davis, *of* Manley, *Esq*;
Warwick, William Chamberlain, *of* Stony-Thorp, *Esq*;
North-Wales.
Merioneth, Griffith Roberts, *of* Blaenyddol, *Esq*;

Paris, Feb. 9, *N. S.* M. de Mesme, Ambassadour of Malta, presented to his most Christian Majesty the 1st Instant several Falcons and other Birds of Prey, on the Part of the Grand Master, as is usually practiced every Year. M. de Canillac, Commander of the 2d Troop of Mousquetaires, is relapsed dangerously ill. The Count de Clermont, Prince of the Blood, is a little indisposed. The Chancellour, who has been something out of Order, is better. The Duke de Sully is dead: The Marquess de Rastelet, Lieutenant-General, succeeds by the Death of that Duke to 60000 Livres per Annum. The Duke de Bethune is Heir to his Dutchy and the rest of his Estate. The Bishop of Montaubon has resigned that Bishoprick. The Keeper of the Seals will come to Town every Thursday, to give Audience to the Foreign Ministers during the King's Stay at Marly.

Hague, Feb. 11, *N. S.* On the 4th Instant the States of the Province of Holland and West-Friesland resumed their Assembly, and their Great Pensionary assisted in his Place, being recovered of his late Indisposition; and they have since continued to sit daily. Sentence is not yet passed upon M. Amelunge, a Clerk of the Secretary of State's Office of this Republick, who is convicted of betraying the secret Resolutions and Orders of this State; the pronouncing of the Sentence being delayed on Account of several Discoveries which he has already made, of others concerned in the like traiterous Practices; two of which Criminals were seized on the 9th Instant, and committed to the common Goal of this Town. By Letters from Francfort we have an Account, that the Elector of Mentz, Lothair Francis de Schonborn, died on the 1st Instant at Night, in the 74th Year of his Age.

Custom-House, London, Jan. 28, 1728.

Whereas Jacob Walter, and Gabriel Jarvis alias Tompkins, two very notorious Oulers and Smuglers, were in the Eighth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, convicted of transporting Woolll, and resisting the Officers of the Customs in the Execution of their Duty, and thereon transported by due Course of Law, are since returned into this Kingdom, and joined with several other Smuglers in Kent and Sussex, where they continue to run great Quantities of Goods, and obstruct the Officers in the Execution of their Duty. In order therefore to bring such notorious Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do, in pursuance of the Directions of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give Notice, That if any Person or Persons shall discover or apprehend the said Jacob Walter, or Gabriel Jarvis alias Tompkins, or either of them, so as they may be brought to Tryal for returning from Transportation, he or they shall have a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, clear of all Charges, to be paid by the Receiver-General and Cashire of His Majesty's Customs, for each of the aforesaid Persons so apprehended, to be paid on Conviction.

The said Jacob Walter is about 50 Years of Age, a tall thin Man, stout and well made, with a longish Face and ruddy Complexion, and formerly wore a light Wig.

Gabriel Jarvis alias Tompkins is something pitted with the Small-Pox, has a very large black Eyebrow, usually wore a light Wig and Fustian Frock, is now supposed to wear his own dark brown Hair, is a tall well made Man, was shot through the Left Arm with a Brace of Bullets.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, Feb. 1, 1728-9.

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, do hereby give Notice, That such Shoemakers as are willing to serve the Pensioners of the said Hospital with Shoes, may give in their Proposals to them, sealed up, at Salters-Hall, on Wednesday the 12th of this Instant, at Twelve a Clock; and in the mean time, upon applying to the Steward of the said Hospital, may see the Pattern Shoe.

Trinity House, London, Jan. 28, 1728.

Whereas Thomas Church hath been twice summoned by this Corporation to give an Account of his Conduct in the Pilotage of the Mary, Richard Pack, Master, lately lost on the Goodwin Sands, but hath not appeared; This is to give Notice to all Commanders of Ships and others, that this Corporation have this Day discharg'd the said Church from being a Pilot, and ordered that his Warrant shall be taken away.

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